CULTON BOUND FOR DENMARK LIBELED

MASTER OF STEAMER, FEARING CAPTURE, WANTS FREIGHT PAID.

LOADED WITH 3,059 BALES

Property of State of Mississippi Was Consigned to Denmark-Amount of Fregist Claimed is Over B78,000.00.

Biloxi, Miss.-In the office of United States Deputy Clerk J. C. Tyler has been filed by Attorney G. B. Cleve-land, Jr., of Mobile, a libel action against the state of Mississippl through its board of prison trustees for the master of the steamship Huso, which had the contract for carrying 5,597 bales of state cotton from Gulf port to Copenhagen, Denmark, and for the Gulf Oll Coke Company and the Gulfport Export Company. The amount involved in the action is \$78,-280,30, being freight claimed due on 3,059 bales of cotton for which the master of the boat had already receipted at the rate of \$2.75 per 100 ounds. The cotton was levied on by United States Marshal J. D. Money, who went to Gulfport for the purpose. The cotton is stored in the warehouse of the G. & S. L. R. R.

The action grew out of the proposed shipment of state cotton to Copenhagen, Denmark, by ponitentiary trustees, and was originally consigned to the state of Mississippi at Gulfport in care of the steamer Huso. Upon arrival of the cotton the master of the wessel receipts for 3,059 bales, which were delivered at the warehouse and for which a bill of lading

Thinking the cotton might be seized by vessels of the European nations at war, the contract for the steamer was abrogated by the trustees, who sold it to Boyce & Co. of Memphis. No blame is attached to Gov. Brewer, who, it is claimed, was double-crossed, four telegrams from Brewer to the steamship company being attached to the petition, showing that he had fully authorized the shipment. The case is an important one, and since the sale

steamer for shipment it has attract ed considerable attention. The cotton involved contains a to tal weight of 2,198,316 pounds.

to Boyce & Co. after delivery to the

ENDS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

Two Prominent Farmers of Weakley County, Tenn., Kill Them-

seives. Dresden, Tenn.-Two leading fartuers of Weakley county, residing nine not include two mortgages amounting miles apart, killed themselves. Both to \$2,950,000, which are secured by able homes, and so far as known there of assets and liabilities is given in the note or other information was left by places liabilities at about \$12,000,000 sulther.

out his brains.

Frank Jones, 41, whose home was from the rafter of his barn.

Memphis, told his wife he was going ers, under bonds of \$100,000. aquirrel hunting to the woods 300 yards from the home. He carried a doublebarreled gun loaded with heavy squirwel shot.

McWherter first tested the weapon by discharging one shell into the air. Placing the butt on the groups and the muzzle against the side of his nead, he then pulled the trigger with a forked trustee. stick he had cut from a nearby tree Two young sens and a daugnter survive with their mother.

Jones ratired apparently in the best of spirits. His wife found him missing from her side when she awoke in the morning. Mrs. Jones found the body of her busband daugling at the and of a grass rope. He had climbed Into the loft of the barn and fied one end of the rope to a rafter. Removing neveral loose boards from the loft floor, he plunged through the note. His neck was broken by a drop of 10 feet. Jones leaves a wife and two young

Arms Shigments Protested.

Washington.-Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has made public the text of the note he recently presented to the state department de gerating news, the destruction of the claring that "If the American people will find means to stop the exclusive exportation of arms to one side, or at alarmed may be seen from the fact that means to uphold the legitimate trade short distance from the sea. Nor did goodstuffs."

AIRMEN LOCATE SUBMARINES.

Several Are Found Sehind Cliffe and Are Ordered To Leave or Be Interned.

Copynhagen, via London.-Norwaarel waters, found several German sub- they are combating, according to Dr. paterned for the remainder of the war. ranean ports.

THE SEA RAIDER INTERNES

Princ Elter, German Auxiliary Cruiset. Requests To Se Interned For the War.

Nawport News, Va. -- Commander Max Thierichens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Ettel Friedrich has saked the United States government. through port authorities here, to intern his ship and crew for the war.

Up to the last moment the German akipper kept up the appearance of being ready for a dash to sea, and when the time for decision finally came he explained that failure of "expected relief" to arrive had made it necessary to intern, rather than "deliver" crew and ship to fraitiess and certain destruction by British and French war-

ships waiting off the Virginia capes. April 5 the commerce raider made her last cruise of the war. She was taken to the Norfolk navy yard, across Hampton Roads, from the shippard here, where she has been laid up since limping into port on March 10, after the remarkable commerce destroying voyage from the Orient, during which she sent the American ship William

P. Frye to the bottom. Commander Trierichens notified the Washington government through Col-lector of Q stoms Hamilton of his de-cision to fittern rather than "deliver crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction" by British and French warships.

The German captain delivered his announcement in writing when Collector Hamilton boarded the Elter Friedrich with an imperative notice from the Washington government that the time for his stay in this port had expired and that he must leave Amerlcan waters by 4 o'clock on the morning of April 8. Before the customs collector could deliver the message, Com-mander Thierichens handed to him the written announcement of his decision.

Determination of the German commander to intern immediately operated to life the American embargo against merchant ships of allied European nations leaving this port. More than a score of British merchant vessels, which had been cleared, but held up, were immediately permitted to leave port, and custom houses at Newport News and Norfolk were kept open un til late at night issuing clearances.

FAILS FOR TWELVE MILLION

Greenhut & Co., of New York, Go Into Friendly Receivership - Central Trust Co., Receiver.

New York.-The J. B. Greenbut Co., New York corporation, with \$12, 000,000 outstanding securites, operating two department stores on Sixth avenue, this city, went into receivership through friendly proceedings. Later an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in separate proceedings by three creditors with claims totaling \$3,000,000.

The firm's liabilities, according to its counsel, aggregate \$3,513,060, and its assets \$7,465,419. These figures do were married, had happy and comfort- real estate bonds. Another estimate was nothing to mar life for them. No petition of the three creditors which and the assets at about \$5,000,000. Steve McWherter, 38 years of age, Adverse business conditions and inresiding at Palmersville, 12 miles ability to meet pressing obligations portheast of Dresden, med a forked were assigned as reasons for seeking stick to discharge a shotgun that blew a receivership. The business will be

continued. mear Latham, 10 miles north of Dres- Monmouth Securities company and of separate peace for Austria-Hungary The receivership was asked by the den, hanged himself with a plow line the defendant consented to the appointment. Walter C. Noyee and Wil-McWherter, who leaves relatives in liam A. Marble were named as receiv-

The J. B. Greenhut company had authorized and outstanding capital stock of \$5,000,000 and a bond insue of \$6,000,000 sinking fund gold six per cent bonds. Under provisions of the bond leave \$150,000 worth of the bonds were to be retired annually. The Central Trust Company of New York is

CLAIMS TURKEY IS PREPARED

Von der Golz Says Forcing of the Dar-Unnelles Not Feared.

Vienna, via London.-Pield Marshal von der Goltz, on his way back to Constantizople from Berlin, stopped in Vienna and saw Emperor Prancis Joseph. Later he said to a reporter of the Neue Freie Presse:

"I found Emperor Francis Joseph in a serious mood, but resolute and very

confident. "Turkey is better prepared than ever. She has a million and a quarter of well trained men, in addition to several hundred thousand reserves, for any emergency. As the entents powers are interested politically in emagouter forts at Sedd-El-Bahr and Kunsdesire to observe true neutrality they Kaleh was made to appear a great victory. Hew little Constantinople was least to use this export trade as a the sultan remained in his palace a with Germany, especially the trade in the attacks have the least effect or the population.

NURBES CONTRACT TYPHUS.

American Members of Red Cross In Servia Suffer With Dreaded

New York-Of the contingent of size sirmen accuring the Norwegian six physicians and 12 nurses sent to says! ment lovestigating rumors that a Servia by the American Red Cross German submarine base was located since the European war, all but four in mome shallered spot of these new have contracted Lyphus, the disease markum gathered belilm the cliffts at M. P. Lane of New Orleans, a Red Bergen bay. The submarines were or Gross physician, who arrived here on sult. One of the stiemy's cruters and fused to resign. Gov. Willis last wee. dered to hears immediately or size be the steamship Piniani from Median one torpoto boat were struck by our dismissed 102 district tax assessors

SECOND GERMAN

KRONPRINZ WILHELM - SLIPS PAST WAREHIPS INTO NEW-PORT NEWS.

SUNK MANY MERCHANTMEN

Converted Cruiser Dropped Anchor With Coal and Provisions Nearly Gone-Had St Prisoners Takon from English Vessel.

Newport News, Va.-The German converted cruiser Kronprins Wilhelm. another of those clusive raiders of commerce in the south seas, slipped into this port and asked for fuel and provisions. Many times reported destroyed, the former North German Lloyd liner evaded hostile warships for eight months, while she sent 14 merchantment to the bottom, and her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four ailled cruisers off the Virginia capes in order to reach this refuge.

Commander Trierfelder on his arrival in port explained that his ship was badly in need of repairs. Her bottom, he said, was foul and her hollneeded overhauling. He stated oru that he would request permission to have the repairs made here.

The sinking of the Norwegian salling ship Samantha, the only neutral vessel sent down by the Kronprins Wilhelm, was almost a duplication of the sinking of the American bark William P. Frys, by the Prinz Eitel,

her sister raider. When she dropped anchor the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than 25 tons of coal and scanty provisions for the crew of 50 men and 61 prisoners from British merchant ships sunk in the South Atlantic. Of the 14 ships that the drab-painted, 15-000-ton cruiser sank, nine were British, four French and one Norwegian. The value of these ships and their cargoes officers of the Wilhelm estimated at \$7,000,

Following in the wake of the interned Prinz Eltel Frederick, which arrived here a month ago, after simflar thrilling and effective operations for the German arms, the Kronprins Wilhelm came dashing through the lane of enemy warships which had hovered off these shores for weeks before the Eitel was interned.

In her raid of the seas since she slipped out of New York hurbor Aug. 3, last, as a German merchant and passenger steamer, the Kronpring Wilhelm never touched land and took 960 prisoners from various vessels de

RUSSIA CONTINUES TO GAIN

Austro-Germans Have Been Squeezed From Passes of Mountains,

London-Russian successes in the Carpathians, where the Muscovites are now said to control virtually all the important passes and are preparing for a descent onto the plains of Sungary, have revived unofficial talk and seemingly increasing anxiety on the part of interventionists in Italy for their country to take up arms on the side of the allies and obtain territory which they have falled to get in negotiations through Germany with Aus-

Russian newspapers seem convinced that Hungary, if not the whole of the dual monarchy, is ready to seek peace, and it is said that Emperor Francis Joseph has requested Pope Benedict to intervene in their behalf.

Except in Italy, the neutral country most directly interested in this question, little credence is given this report, although the opinion is expressed in military circles here that if Russia breaks down the joint resistance of the Austro-German troops in the Carpathians, as she apparently has that of the Austro-Hungarian armies. Hungary at least will be ready to bring the war to an end as far as she is concerned.

However, the Russians have some way to go yet before they reach the plains of Hungary, and the Austro-Gurman forces are placing every obstacls in their way. The whole southern slopes of the mountains have been strongly fortified, and troops are be ing poured into the region. It is said there are now 26 Austrian and six German army corps facing the Russtans, and that more are on the way. The Russians are bringing up reserves and according to the Austrian report they are attacking without any regard for the loss of life.

British military critics express the greatest admiration for the Russians gift from the bridagroom is said to handling of the Carpathian campaign. have been \$35,000 to jewels. REPORT QUIET IN DARDANELLES.

Constantinople Says That No More Serious Attacks Have Been Made. Constantinople.-An official statement issued by the Turkish war office

"No serious attack was made April The day before two hostile cruiners

Agricultural Conditions Reported Excellent-Commercial Lines En-Joy Increased Business.

Washington. - Business conditions throughout the country are showing a marked improvement in almost all lines, according to reports from national bank examiners made public by the treasury department. Eighty of the 90 examiners in the United States reported a permanent improvement.

"Pronounced hopefulness is prevalent in nearly every district," the announcement. "Agricultural conditions are generally excellent and commercial lines, with comparatively few exceptions, are enlarging their activities, mainly through an increased demand, but in some cases preparation for activitity is expected to develop with the coming of good weather. Man-ufacturing is on the increase and those industries having orders for supplies from foreign countries continue capecially active.

"Further orders have been placed for cars and rails by the railroads, and some large contracts have been made for structural iron for large puffdings in different portions of the country."

The statement attributes depression to unusual conditions through the application of economy.

"The south," it continues, "Is showing marked improvement. The sale of cotton is active at advancing prices, with the result that all husiness in that section is feeling a steady and pronounced improvement. The prospects for large crops generally are excellent and there will be greater diversifica-

"The western states and the Pacific states are showing a general improve-

"The New England and middle Atlantic states and portions of the central west, although generally reporting an improvement, seem to feel the past depression to the greatest extent. Farmers, however, generally have had satisfactory results; but manufacturing, with the exception of that to fill foreign orders, is feeling the improvement to the least extent. There is improvement however in most lines. Savings bank deposits are increasing and generally banks have an abundance of

"The south as a whole reports a decided improvement. The present outlook and the basic conditions are good. Confidence has been restored.

"The effect of the past depression has been the retrenchment of all classes. The retail and wholesale trade has greatly improved. Many farm districts report the best conditions in years. The lumber business has shown reviving activity."

A SORTIE AT MATAMOROS

Carranzaista Make Effort to Capture Villa Biplane-Investing Force Moves Closer.

Brownsville, Texas.-Gen. Jose Rodrigues, commanding the Villa troops investing Malamoros, made prepara-tions to move his headquarters from Las Rucias, four miles from Matamoros, to a point within about half a mile of the Carransa trenches. The new headuarters are near the railroad over which the Villa troops are expecting artillery for bombarding Matamoros.

A sortie was made by the Carrange garrison in the direction of the Villa biplane, which had been lying idle for more than a week about half a mile from the Matamoros trenches. The Carranza troops penetrated nearly to the field where the aeroplane lay be fore they were stopped. Villa officars reported that about a dozen of the attacking party were killed and that the Villa dead were two petty of-

Alabama Has Big Deficit. Montgomery, Ala.—Alabama has

outstanding warrants of more than one million dollars now and if every dollar were taken from the treasury the state's deficit would remain above one million dollars, according to the statement of W. L. Lancaster, state treasurer. The state is just now eatering the sesson when collections from taxes and other sources drop to the minimum stage. The deficit must continue to grow unless the legislature takes some step to relieve the

"Basing the statement of receipts and disbursements of the state treasury last year, the treasury will run behind an average of \$100,000 a month for the next nine months," said Treasurer Lancaster. "At the beginning of the new year the total outstanding warrants will be approximately \$2, 280,000,

Fitzsimmons Weds.

Washington.-Bob Fitssimmons, the former heavyweight champles, was married here to Miss Temo Zillen, who has been associated with him for some time in theatricals. The bride's

Believes In Spolls System

Columbus, O.-Gov. Willis has saked 14 members of state boards or commissions to resign. Most of them are Democrats and the governor declares they are not in sympathy with the Republican administration. The office in which salaries average \$5,000, w. 8 by the enemy on the Dardanelles. he filled with friends of the adminis tration. It was said in official circle bombarded our batteries at the en that charges might be filed and retrance to the straits, but without re- moval effected that way if any : and appointed Republicans.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS FALSE BILLING OF WOMAN WOULD COTTON CHARGED

EIGHT NORTH MISSISSIPPI CON-CERNS ARE INDICTED AT ABERDEEN.

NOTES FROM STATE CAPITAL

Permission For I. C. and Y. & M. V. To Lower Fare Granted By R. R. Commission, On Account of Meet at Belhaven College.

-Jackson. Charged with having violated interstate commerce regulations by having falsely billed cotton, eight North Mississippi cotton concerns were indicted by a federal grand jury in Aberdeen.

The indictments returned named W. A. Halbert & Co., W. H. Gunther & Co., W. O. Striplin & Co. and J. E. Lathum & Co. of Corinth, Atkins & Low-TY. R. G. McCapts cotton company and Hooper & Co. of Tupelo and the Newberger Cotton company of Okolona.

H is charged in each of the indictments that the concern named had billed wagon cotton as reshipped cotton, while the law stipulates that cotton which once had been reshipped only must be billed as reshipped cot-

Woman Scores Highest.

Fifteen of the 30 applicants who appeared for examination before the Mississippi state board of pharmacy made grades that will entitle them to icense to practice pharmacy in this state. The highest grade was attained by Mrs. Helen C. McGowan of Quitman, the only woman to take the examination.

Frisco le Fined.

The railroad commission issued an order assessing another fine of \$500 against the Frisco railroad for failure to comply with an order of the commission promulgated several months ago, directing the road to build a new freight and passenger depot at Amory. The order allows the road 90 days in which to complete the depot. Another fine, it is intimated, may be assessed if there is further delay in the matter

Given Desired Permission.

Permission for the L. C. and Y. & M. V. railroads to grant reduced rates on the certificate plan, to those who will come here to attend the annual Christian workers' school of the Mississippi synod of the Presbyterian church, at Belhaven college, June 22 to July 22, was granted by the railroad commission.

G. H. Bowers, general passenger agent of the I. C., was at the meeting. Rev. J. B. Hutton, paster of the First Presbyterian church, who is one of the leaders in the summer school held at Belhaven, appeared to request reduced rates. Mr. Bowers stated that the matter would be taken under consideration. So that there would be no hitch on account of possible objections of the railroad commission, the commissioners voted in advance to decided to give reduced rates.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the board of bank examiners was held in the banking department at the state house with Examiners E. F. Anderson, chairman, of Clinton; J. S. Love, of Hattiesburg; S. S. Harris, of Tupelo, and Asaistant Examiners John E. Armstrong, of Louisville, and H. Knox Waller, of Prentiss, present.

The examiners state that they find marked improvements in bank conditions at all institutions visited. They will complete the second round about the first of May,

They do not think the list of banks to go out of business May 15, when the guarantee of deposit feature of the 1914 banking law becomes compulsory, will be large.

President May Accept.

The Southern Conference for Education and Industry will convens at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 37 through April 30, and many citizens of Mississippt who are interested in the development of the state industrial, educational and social welfare will endeavor to see to it that every county in Mississippi is represented at the hig gathoring.

Gov. Earl Brawer and State Superintendent of Education W. H. Smith have joined with the officials of the conference and officials of other Bouthern states in an invitation to President Woodrow Wilson to deliver an address at the conference and it is now believed that he will accept.

School Bend Election.

At the meeting of the municipal commission an ordinance was passed fixing Tuesday, June 1, as the date for the special election at which the yoturs will pass on the proposed issue of \$60,000 in bonds to be used in the erection of a new school building and improving facilities at other school bulldings.

The ordinance providing for a \$50. 000 bond lasus for the State Fair passed its second reading, and date be fixed at the May meeting.

NOT GIVE UP

Though Sickand Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headachs. "After taking the second bottle I no-ticed that the headache was not so bad,

I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until its made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realise that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know say woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Frank Clark, S146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

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